

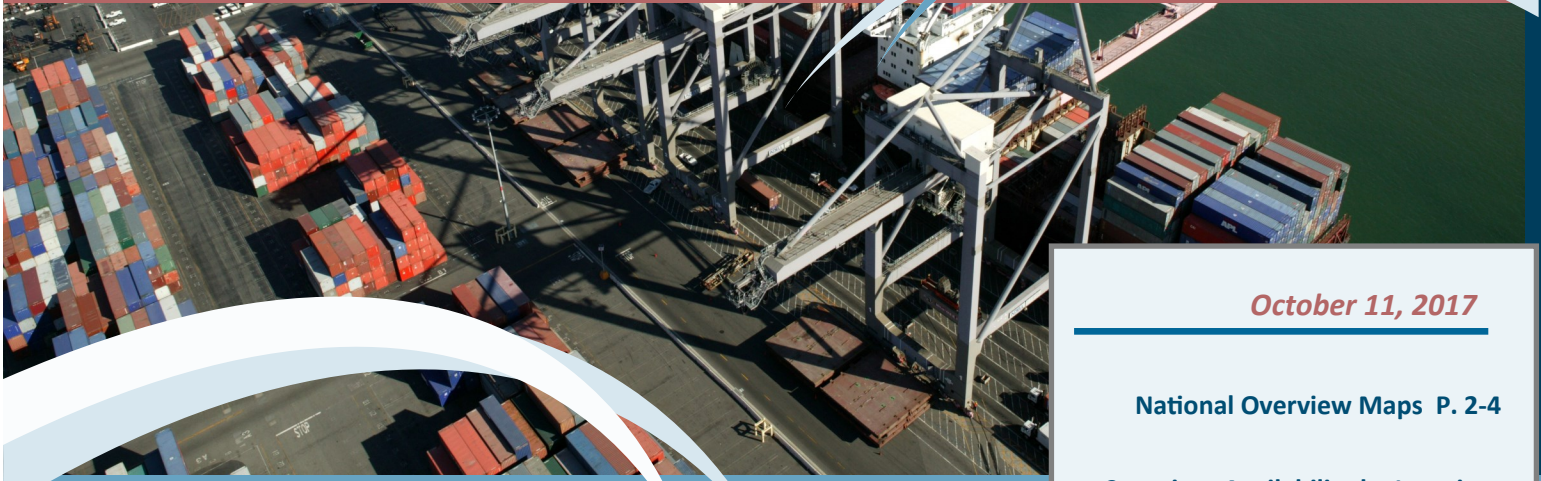


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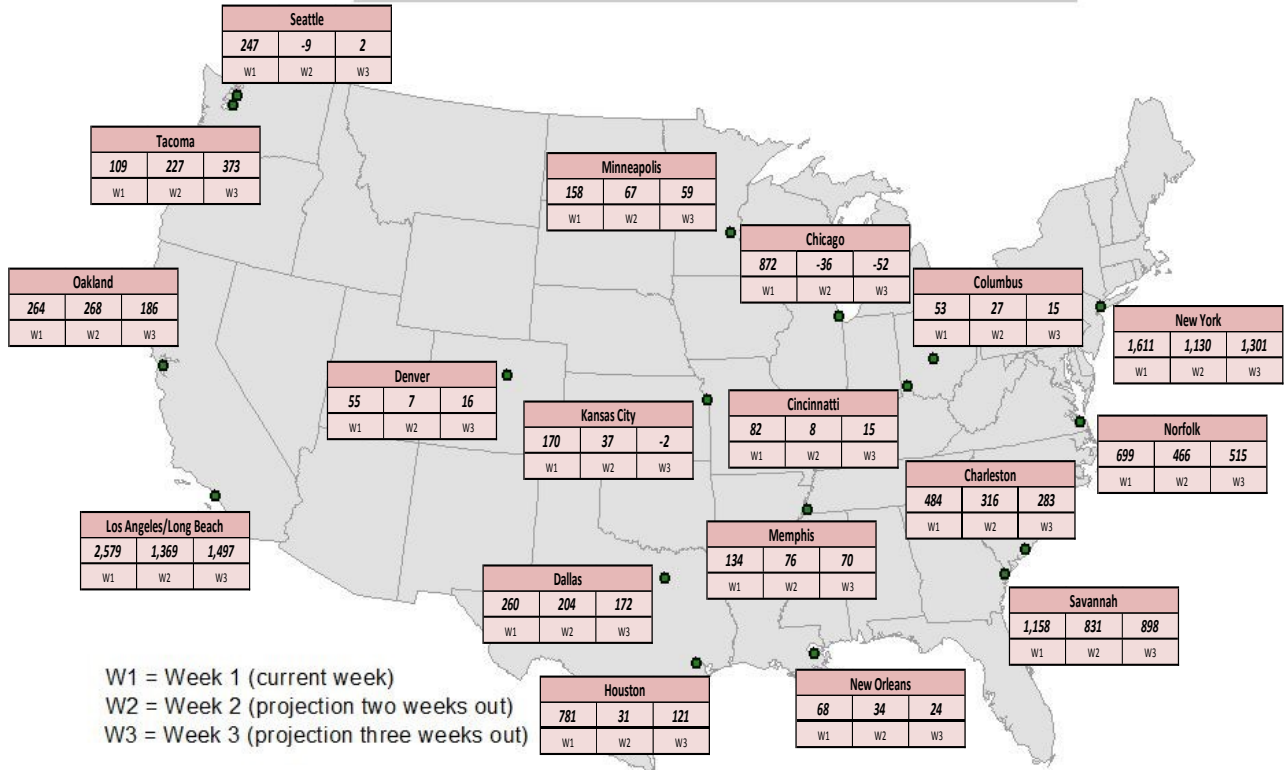
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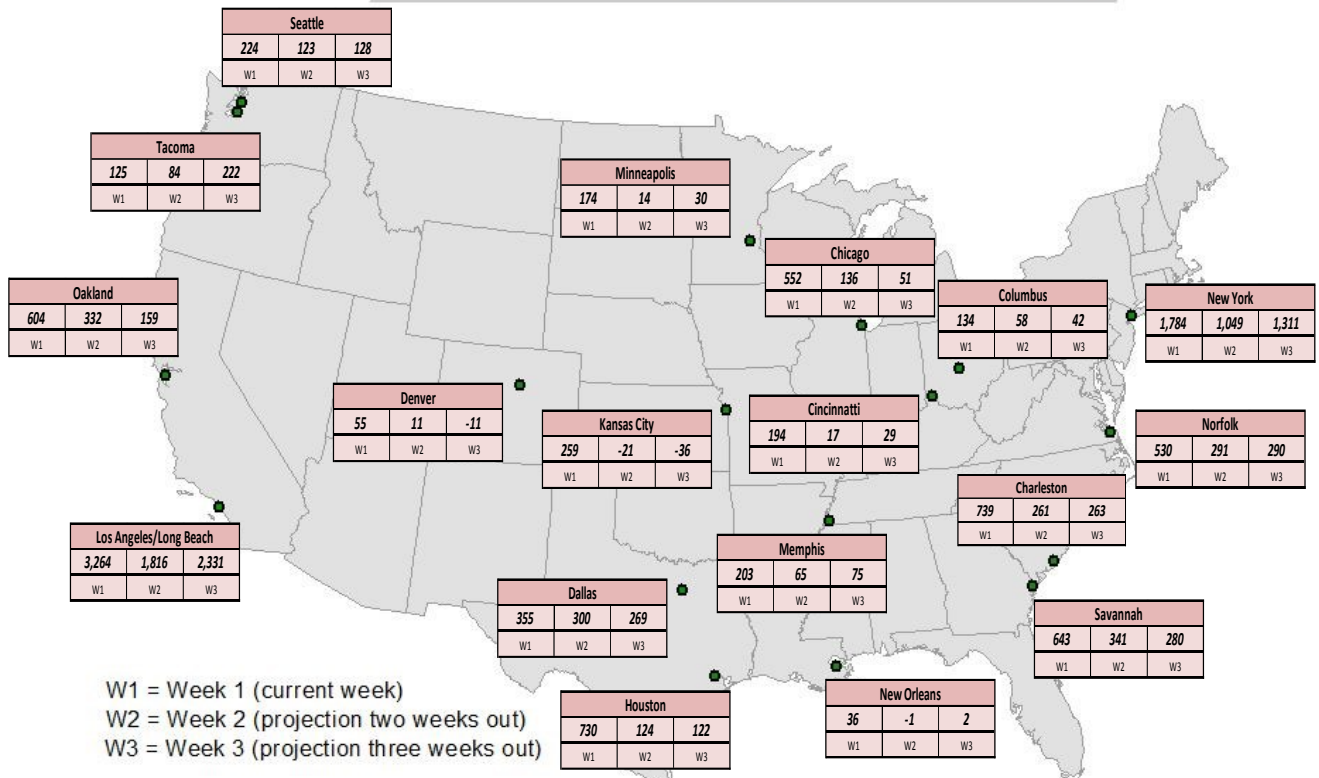
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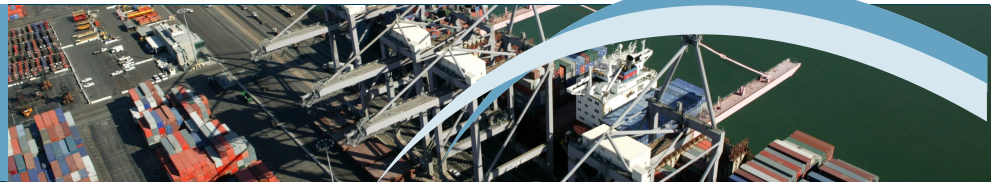


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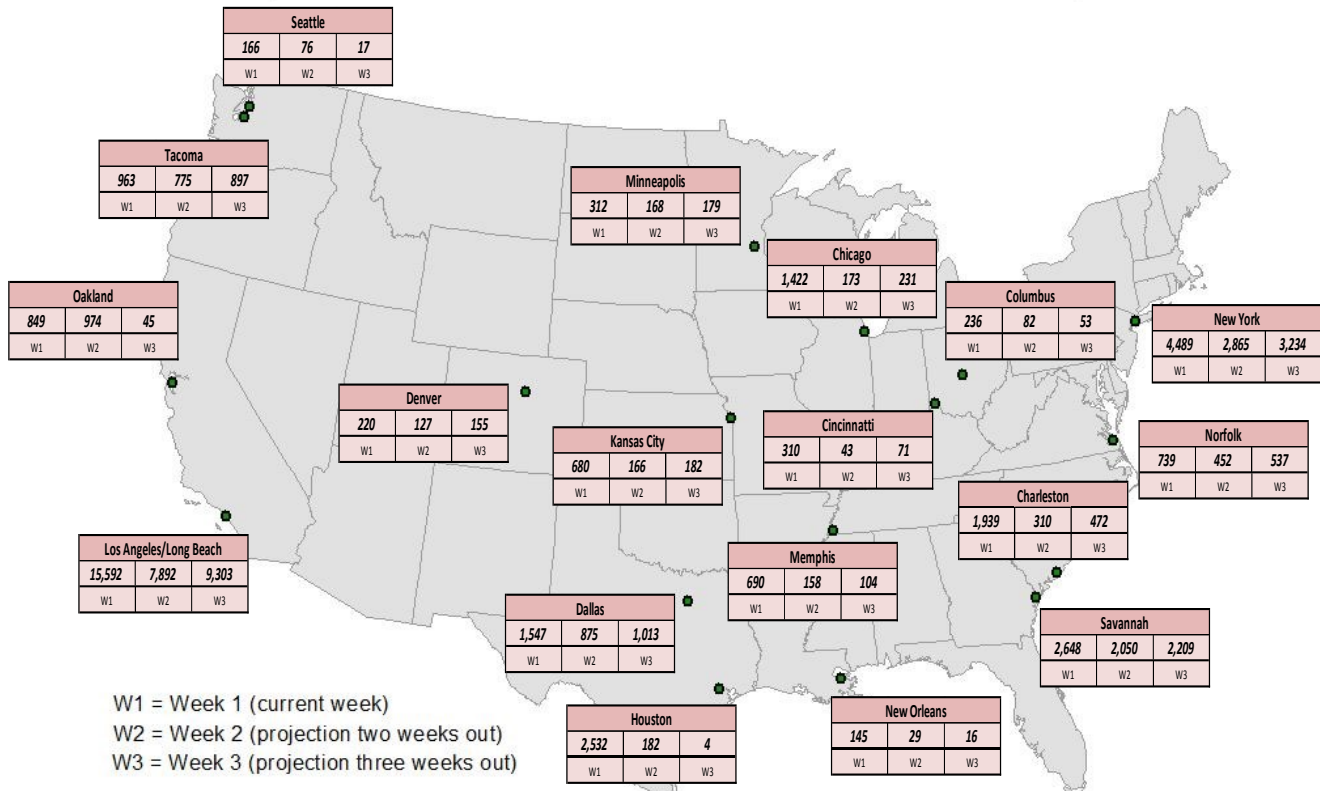


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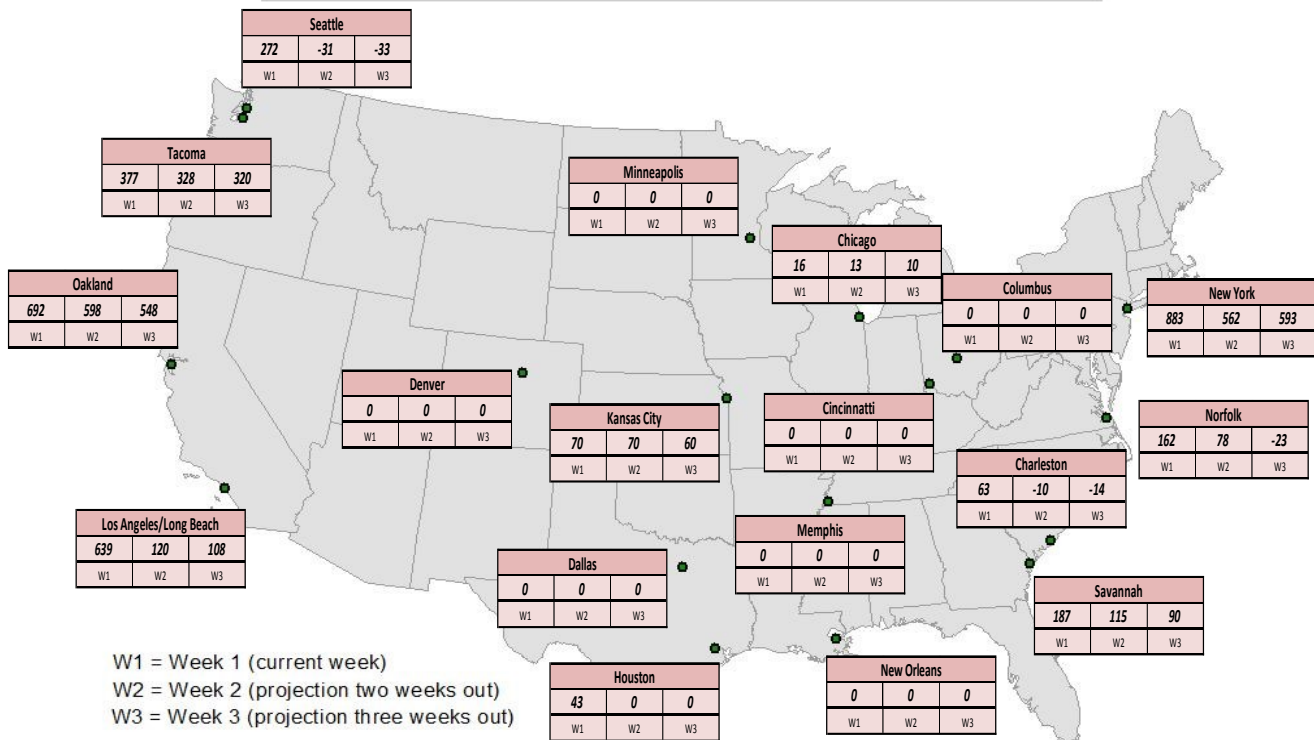
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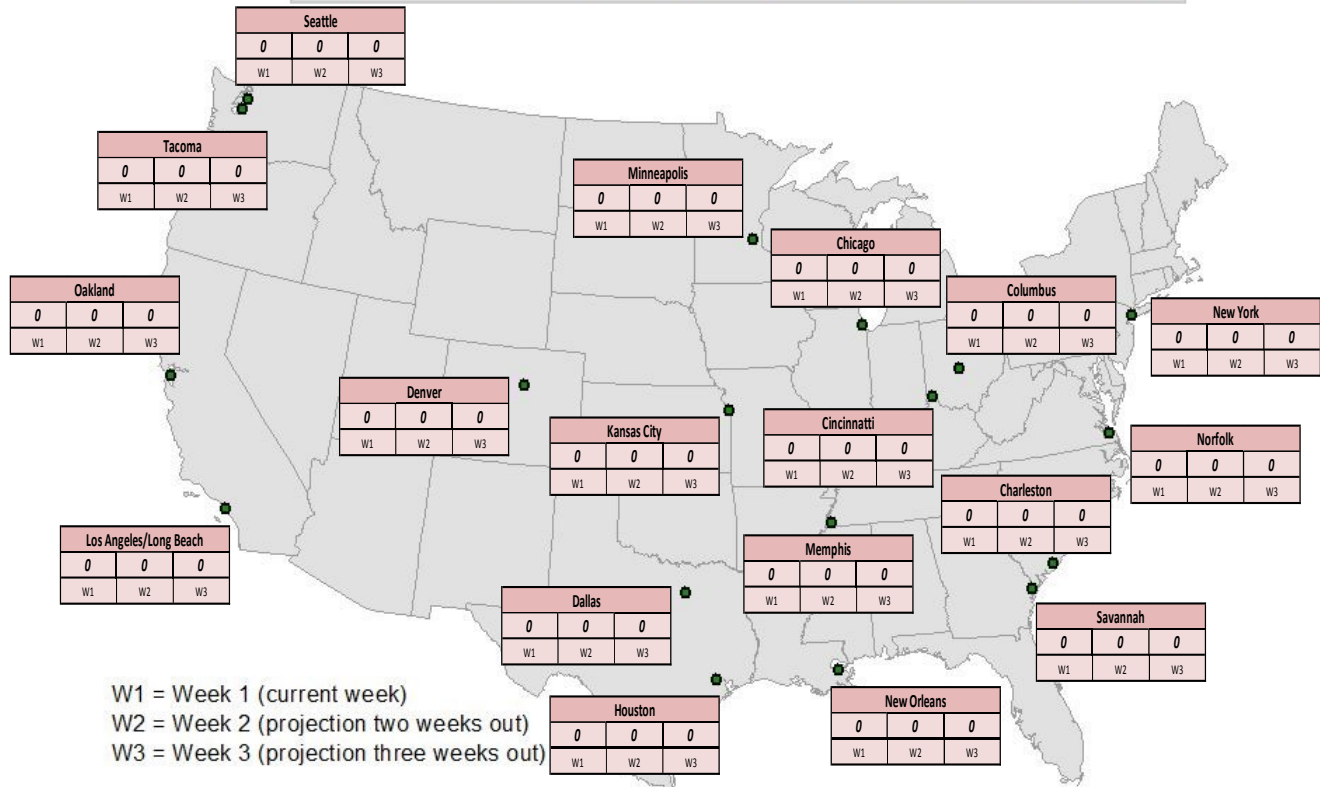


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Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	232	111	81	60	.	484
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	125	131	60	.	316
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	78	145	60	.	283
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	406	168	105	60	.	739
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	136	65	60	.	261
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	127	76	60	.	263
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	1386	247	246	60	.	1,939
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	0	250	60	.	310
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	167	245	60	.	472
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	39	14	10	0	.	63
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	-20	10	0	.	-10
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	-44	30	0	.	-14
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	0	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	883	40	1	-52	.	872
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	20	-46	-10	.	-36
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	0	-55	3	.	-52
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	466	97	0	-11	.	552
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	126	0	10	.	136
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	44	0	7	.	51
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	1,298	101	23	0	.	1,422
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	153	20	0	.	173
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	127	104	0	.	231
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	16	0	0	.	.	16
Week 2: Oct 18-24	13	0	0	.	.	13
Week 3: Oct 25-31	10	0	0	.	.	10
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 18-24	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 25-31	0	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	57	14	10	1	.	82
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	1	5	2	.	8
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	17	2	-4	.	15
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	172	25	0	-3	.	194
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	20	0	-3	.	17
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	32	0	-3	.	29
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	274	24	13	-1	.	310
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	33	7	3	.	43
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	54	20	-3	.	71
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 18-24	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 25-31	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	0	0
Week 2: Oct 18-24	0	0
Week 3: Oct 25-31	0	0

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Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	25	22	5	1	.	53
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	19	5	3	.	27
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	19	0	-4	.	15
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	72	46	15	1	.	134
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	42	15	1	.	58
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	39	0	3	.	42
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	172	55	10	-1	.	236
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	65	10	7	.	82
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	57	0	-4	.	53
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 18-24	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 25-31	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	0	0
Week 2: Oct 18-24	0	0
Week 3: Oct 25-31	0	0

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Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	118	95	31	16	.	260
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	161	28	15	.	204
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	120	52	0	.	172
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	167	112	67	9	.	355
Week 2: Oct 18-24	214	.	76	10	.	300
Week 3: Oct 25-31	182	.	77	10	.	269
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	740	716	68	23	.	1,547
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	748	97	30	.	875
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	805	138	70	.	1,013
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 18-24	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 25-31	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	0	0
Week 2: Oct 18-24	0	0
Week 3: Oct 25-31	0	0

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Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	43	12	0	0	.	55
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	7	0	0	.	7
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	16	0	0	.	16
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	33	22	0	0	.	55
Week 2: Oct 18-24	11	.	0	0	.	11
Week 3: Oct 25-31	-11	.	0	0	.	-11
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	152	68	0	0	.	220
Week 2: Oct 18-24	127	.	0	0	.	127
Week 3: Oct 25-31	155	.	0	0	.	155
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 18-24	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 25-31	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	0	0
Week 2: Oct 18-24	0	0
Week 3: Oct 25-31	0	0

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Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	710	41	18	12	.	781
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	52	1	-22	.	31
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	47	30	44	.	121
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	612	111	7	0	.	730
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	106	18	0	.	124
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	120	2	0	.	122
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	2,384	93	55	0	.	2,532
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	94	88	0	.	182
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	-71	75	0	.	4
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	43	0	0	.	.	43
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	0	0	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	0	0	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	0	.	.	.	0

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Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	105	66	0	-1	.	170
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	39	0	-2	.	37
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	0	0	-2	.	-2
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	230	29	0	0	.	259
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	-22	1	0	.	-21
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	-36	0	0	.	-36
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	510	164	6	0	.	680
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	151	0	15	.	166
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	180	-5	7	.	182
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	70	0	0	.	.	70
Week 2: Oct 18-24	70	0	0	.	.	70
Week 3: Oct 25-31	60	0	0	.	.	60
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	0	0
Week 2: Oct 18-24	0	0
Week 3: Oct 25-31	0	0

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Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	1,028	799	692	60	.	2,579
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	629	680	60	.	1,369
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	690	747	60	.	1,497
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	1,716	1,066	422	60	.	3,264
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	1,294	462	60	.	1,816
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	1,812	459	60	.	2,331
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	7,898	4,572	3,062	60	.	15,592
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	4,529	3,303	60	.	7,892
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	5,820	3,423	60	.	9,303
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	497	79	63	0	.	639
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	46	74	0	.	120
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	13	95	0	.	108
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	0	.	.	.	0

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Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	70	57	6	1	.	134
Week 2: Oct 18-24	66	.	10	0	.	76
Week 3: Oct 25-31	74	.	0	-4	.	70
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	112	56	30	5	.	203
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	46	30	-11	.	65
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	17	45	13	.	75
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	550	105	25	10	.	690
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	118	40	0	.	158
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	103	10	-9	.	104
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 18-24	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 25-31	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	0	0
Week 2: Oct 18-24	0	0
Week 3: Oct 25-31	0	0

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Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	110	48	0	0	.	158
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	73	-8	2	.	67
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	51	2	6	.	59
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	150	15	9	0	.	174
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	25	-11	0	.	14
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	25	5	0	.	30
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	172	124	16	0	.	312
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	180	-16	4	.	168
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	178	1	0	.	179
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 18-24	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 25-31	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	0	0
Week 2: Oct 18-24	0	0
Week 3: Oct 25-31	0	0

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New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	63	39	0	-34	.	68
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	41	0	-7	.	34
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	46	3	-25	.	24
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	26	10	0	0	.	36
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	2	-3	0	.	-1
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	-4	6	0	.	2
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	90	68	2	-15	.	145
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	33	0	-4	.	29
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	43	0	-27	.	16
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 18-24	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 25-31	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	0	0
Week 2: Oct 18-24	0	0
Week 3: Oct 25-31	0	0

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New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	615	474	462	60	.	1,611
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	665	405	60	.	1,130
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	772	469	60	.	1,301
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	858	631	235	60	.	1,784
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	815	174	60	.	1,049
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	966	285	60	.	1,311
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	1,848	1,591	990	60	.	4,489
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	1,915	890	60	.	2,865
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	2,050	1,124	60	.	3,234
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	405	382	96	0	.	883
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	472	90	0	.	562
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	506	87	0	.	593
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	0	.	.	.	0

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Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	279	246	114	60	.	699
Week 2: Oct 18-24	351	.	55	60	.	466
Week 3: Oct 25-31	401	.	54	60	.	515
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	273	216	60	-19	.	530
Week 2: Oct 18-24	243	.	60	-12	.	291
Week 3: Oct 25-31	244	.	60	-14	.	290
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	418	265	60	-4	.	739
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	332	60	60	.	452
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	434	60	43	.	537
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	80	67	15	0	.	162
Week 2: Oct 18-24	68	.	10	0	.	78
Week 3: Oct 25-31	-33	.	10	0	.	-23
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	0	.	.	.	0

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Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	102	97	60	5	.	264
Week 2: Oct 18-24	158	.	60	50	.	268
Week 3: Oct 25-31	63	.	60	63	.	186
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	292	134	118	60	.	604
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	155	117	60	.	332
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	-1	100	60	.	159
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	435	227	127	60	.	849
Week 2: Oct 18-24	645	269	.	60	.	974
Week 3: Oct 25-31	-134	119	.	60	.	45
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	325	300	67	0	.	692
Week 2: Oct 18-24	325	273	.	0	.	598
Week 3: Oct 25-31	330	218	.	0	.	548
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	0	.	.	.	0

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Note : Reefer container availability data for Mitsui OSK Line available through San Francisco instead of Oakland.



Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	455	449	194	60	.	1,158
Week 2: Oct 18-24	561	.	210	60	.	831
Week 3: Oct 25-31	682	.	156	60	.	898
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	436	142	60	5	.	643
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	285	60	-4	.	341
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	243	60	-23	.	280
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	1,236	1,163	189	60	.	2,648
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	1,819	171	60	.	2,050
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	1,893	256	60	.	2,209
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	79	55	53	0	.	187
Week 2: Oct 18-24	60	55	.	0	.	115
Week 3: Oct 25-31	61	29	.	0	.	90
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	0	.	.	.	0

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Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	228	60	-5	-36	.	247
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	60	4	-73	.	-9
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	60	11	-69	.	2
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	140	60	28	-4	.	224
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	60	56	7	.	123
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	60	58	10	.	128
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	174	60	-23	-45	.	166
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	60	26	-10	.	76
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	60	-58	15	.	17
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	275	10	0	-13	.	272
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	10	0	-41	.	-31
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	9	0	-42	.	-33
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	0	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	95	40	31	-57	.	109
Week 2: Oct 18-24	83	25	.	119	.	227
Week 3: Oct 25-31	79	330	.	-36	.	373
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	115	57	17	-64	.	125
Week 2: Oct 18-24	0	82	.	2	.	84
Week 3: Oct 25-31	155	114	.	-47	.	222
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	926	43	0	-6	.	963
Week 2: Oct 18-24	541	.	50	184	.	775
Week 3: Oct 25-31	599	.	260	38	.	897
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	316	60	1	0	.	377
Week 2: Oct 18-24	264	64	.	0	.	328
Week 3: Oct 25-31	238	82	.	0	.	320
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 11-17	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 18-24	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 25-31	.	0	.	.	.	0

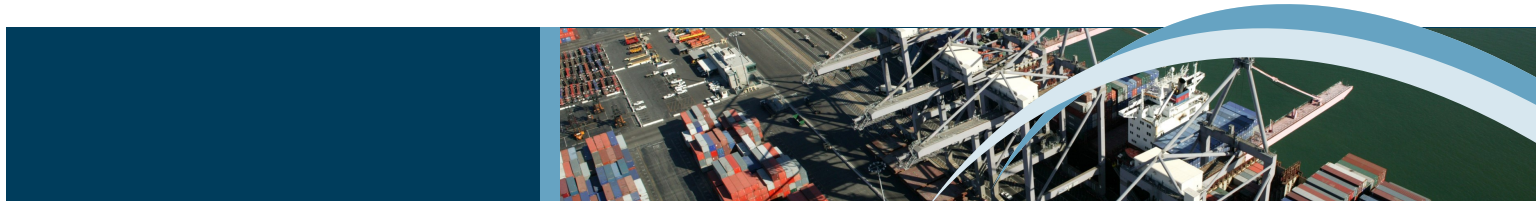
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Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 5 ocean carriers including COSCO Shipping, Evergreen, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, OOCL, and Mitsui OSK Line.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
- Container availability estimates represent availability for all export cargo, not just agricultural products.
- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
- Terminology:
 - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
 - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
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